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Fiscal Note



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Opp. Chamb. Action:

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Sub. Bill For.:

Table with 2 rows and 2 columns. Row 1: Date: May 10, 2010 9:15 AM, Author: RICHARD. Row 2: Dept./Agy.: State, Analyst: Evelyn McWilliams. Subject: Registration & Voting Procedures for servicemen, etc.

ELECTION CODE EG INCREASE GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides relative to procedures for registration and voting for persons in the U.S. Service and persons residing outside of the U.S.
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Table with 7 columns: EXPENDITURES, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 5 -YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total. Similar structure for REVENUES.

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION
Although no increased funding will be required to implement electronic voting for U. S. service members and other persons residing outside the U. S. for federal elections, increased general fund support will be required to expand the electronic voting requirements described in this legislation to state and local elections. In FY10 and FY11, the Secretary of State will have expended approximately \$1 million for programming changes to the state's election's computer system (ERIN) to enable service members and other persons residing outside the U. S. to be able to vote electronically in the upcoming congressional elections. The \$1 million funding is from a statutory dedication from the Help Louisiana Vote Fund, which originates from federal funds. This federal expenditure is required by a new federal law referred to as the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act (MOVE). The agency will e-mail the federal ballot to the voters sometime in September, at least 45 days prior to the November 2, 2010 congressional elections. In subsequent fiscal years, the agency will require increased general fund to create a separate web-site enabling such voters to vote electronically during state and local elections, and to provide for the continued maintenance of the web-site. The Secretary of State anticipates the increased general fund impact to be less than \$10,000 annually.

REVENUE EXPLANATION
There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

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[] 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost [] 6.8(F) >= \$100,000 Annual SGF Cost
[] 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change [] 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease
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